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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4417

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SUBJ: CIVAIR: NOTE EXCHANGE EXTENDING BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT  
AGREEMENT

REF: A. MEXICO 5134, B. STATE 096036

1. AS NOTED REFTEL A, WE SENT FIRST PERSON NOTE NO. 616 OF  
APRIL 21 (REFTEL B) TO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT APRIL 22 PROPOSING  
EXTENSION OF BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT.
2. UNFORTUNATELY, EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY (APRIL 23)  
ALMOST IDENTICAL NOTE ORIGINATING IN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT  
DATED APRIL 14 AND NUMBERED 504228, SIGNED BY FOREIGN MINISTER.
3. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, DE LA PEDRAJA OF DIPLOMATIC SECTION  
OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT TELEPHONED TO SAY EMBASSY NOTE RECEIVED.  
HE ASKED THAT EMBASSY PULL BACK ITS NOTE SINCE FOREIGN SEC-  
RETARY'S NOTE DATED BEFORE EMBASSY'S AND ALSO SIGNED BY  
FOREIGN MINISTER.
4. SPANISH AND ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN SECRETAR'S  
NOTE FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT.

TLALTELOLCO, D.F., A 14 DE ABRIL DE 1976.

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TENGO EL HONOR DE REFERIRME AL CONVENIO SOBRE

TRANSPORTES AEREOS DEL 15 DE AGOSTO DE 1960, ENTRE EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS Y EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, CON SUS PRORROGAS Y ENMIENDAS, LAS MAS RECIENTES DE LAS CUALES FUERON HECHAS MEDIANTE EL CANJE DE NOTAS DEL 10 Y 15 DE DICIEMBRE DE 1975, PRORROGANDOLO HASTA EL 30 DE ABRIL DE 1976.

TENGO ENTENDIDO QUE LAS NEGOCIACIONES QUE SE EFECTUARON EN LA CIUDAD DE MEXICO, D.F., DEL 1 AL 5 DE MARZO DE 1976, ENTRE REPRESENTANTES DEL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS Y LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, TUVIERON COMO RESULTADO EL ACUERDO DE QUE EL CONVENIO SOBRE TRANSPORTES AEREOS DEL 15 DE AGOSTO DE 1960, ENMENDADO, DEBERIA SER PRORROGADO HASTA EL 30 DE ABRIL DE 1977.

SI EL GOBIERNO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA ESTA DE ACUERDO CON LOS TERMINOS DE LA PRESENTE COMUNICACION, PROPONGO A SU SENORIA QUE ESTA NOTA Y LA DE RESPUESTA, COMUNICANDO EL ACUERDO DE SU GOBIERNO, CONSTITUYAN UN ENTENDIMIENTO ENTRE NUESTROS DOS GOBIERNOS.

ESTE ACUERDO ENTRARA EN VIGOR EN LA FECHA DE LA NOTA DE RESPUESTA DE SU SENORIA.

APROVECHO LA OPORTUNIDAD PARA RENOVAR A SU SENORIA EL TESTIMONIO DE MI MAS ALTA Y DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERACION.

SIGNED: GARCIA ROBLES

TLALTELOLCO, D.F., APRIL 14, 1976

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE CONVENTION ON AIR TRANSPORTATION OF AUGUST 15, 1960 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MEXICAN STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT  
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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH ITS EXTENSIONS AND AMENDMENTS, THE MOST RECENT OF WHICH WERE MADE BY MEANS OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF DECEMBER 10 AND 15 1975 EXTENDING IT UNTIL APRIL 30, 1976.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE CITY OF MEXICO, D.F. FROM MARCH 1, 1976 BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE

UNITED MEXICAN STATES AND THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA RESULTED IN AGREEMENT THAT THE CONVENTION  
ON AIR TRANSPORTATION OF AUGUST 15, 1960, AS  
AMENDED, WOULD BE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 30, 1977.

IF THE GOVERNMENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE PRESENT  
COMMUNICATION, I PROPOSE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT  
THE REPLY THERETO COMMUNICATING THE AGREEMENT OF  
YOUR GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTE AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. THIS NOTE WILL ENTER INTO  
FORCE ON THE DATE OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EX-  
CELLENCY THE EXPRESSION OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DIS-  
TINGHISHED CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

5. REQUEST INSTUCTIONS, INCLUDING TEXT OF REPLY IF  
ACCEPTABLE THAT WE USE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S NOTE AS BASIS  
FOR AGREEMENT.  
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